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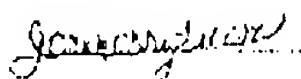
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Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF HUMAN COLLAPSin RESPONSE MEDIATOR PROTEIN 2 EXPRESSION					
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is being
amended and claim 3 canceled to facilitate the search and
examination of this invention.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claim 1 as follows: